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FROM THE AMBASSADOR

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TAGS: AFSP, AMGT, EAID
SUBJECT: WACASC SUPPORT FOR AID CONTRACT PERSONNEL

REF: NOUAKCHOTT 1922

1. ROUGHLY ONE YEAR AGO AS MISSION FIRST BEGAN TO ADDRESS PROBLEM
OF HOW MUCH AND WHAT SORT OF SUPPORT ADMIN SUPPRT STRUCTURETSP)28
'PROVIDE AID CONTRACTORS, WE LEARNED INFORMALLY THAT DEPARTMENT WAS
OPPOSED TO EXTENDING ACCESS TO WACASC TO AID CONTRACTORS UNLESS AND
UNTIL AID WASHINGTON AGREED TO COUNT CONTRACTORS IN AID POPULATION
BASE AND TO CALCULATION OF AKCAKVS SHARE OF WACASC OPERATING SUBSIDY
ON BASIS OF ITS TOTAL EMPLOYEE POPULATION-- DIRECT HIRE PLUS
CONTRACTOR.

2. WITHIN CONTEXT OF DETERMINATION THAT IT IS IN INTEREST OF USG
AND OF U.S. MISSION IN MAURITANIA FOR MISSION TO PROVIDE WIDE RANGE
OF SUPPORT TO AID CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL, I HAVE KEPT WACASC ISSUE
OPEN. I HAVE EXPLAINED TO CDO THAT I AM NOT PREPARED TO
AUTHORIZE ACCESS TO WACASC ACROSS BOARD AND ON CONTINUING
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BASIS (WE MADE EXCEPTION FOR MONTH LONG SOJOURN OF HARVARD
MANPOWER STUDY TEAM) UNTIL OPERATING SUBSIDY SUPPORT ISSUE
IS RESOLVED TO DEPARTMENT'S SATISFACTION.

3. IF DEPARTMENT OR AF WANT TO GO TO MAT ON CALCULATION OF
AID SUPPORT OF WACASC, NOW IS THE TIME. SO FAR AS USG IS
CONCERNED OVERALL, IS SUSPECT (JFTHOUGH WE HAVE NOT PULLED

TOGETHER ANY SPECIFIC FIGURES) THEW IT WILL BE CHEAPER FOR
USG TO PROVIDE AID CONTRACTOR ACCESS TO WACASC THAN TO INCREASE
COST OF CONTRACTS SUFFICIENTLY TO COVER PURCHASE ND
IMPORTATION OF NEEDED CONSUMABLES AND EQUIPMENT. QUESTION
REALLY IS WHOSE APPROPRIATION THE MONEY IS TO COME FROM --
STATE OR AID. I THERE FORE HOPE YOU WILL SQUEEZE AID WASHINGTON
TO MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN APPROPRIATE SHARE-OUT,
BUT THAT YOU WILL UFPIN MIND WHILE DOING SO THAT MISSION
MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS AS WELL AS CDO NOUAKCHOTT COST PRO-
BLEMS (AND THUS BUDGET) MAKE PROVIDING WACASC ACCESS TO AID
PONTRACTORS ULTIMATELY IMPERATIVE.

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